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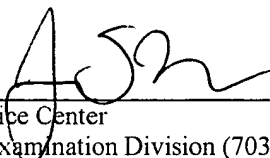
The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/17/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/19/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 7372/72577

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

FUNAKOSHI, Satoru

Application No.: 10/056,211

Filed: January 28, 2002

For: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN FOAM MOLDING

June 11, 2002

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply dated May 30, 2002:

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on .

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☐ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.
- ☐ Other:

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**3. Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	6 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
TOTAL =				\$ Paid

**4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☐ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due\$**

**5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due\$**

**5. Extension of Time**

- ☒ Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$400.00.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$400.00**

**6. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$
Translation Fee (if any)	\$
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$
Extension Fee (if any)	\$400.00

**Total Fee Due: \$400.00**

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**7. Fee Payment**


- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$400.00, under Order Number 7372/72577. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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